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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, PK, US

SUBJECT: IANIAN DEMARCHE ON REPROCESSING

REF: TEHRAN 6156

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ZANDFARD TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE HAD
RAISED THE REPROCESSING PLANT WITH HEAD OF GOVT GEN ZIA. ZANDFARD
HAD SAID THAT THE SHAH BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE WISE FOR THE
INTERIM MILITARY GOVT TO POSTPONE ANY ACQUISITIONS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE REPROCESSING PLANT, IN ORDER TO AVOID PROBLEMS IN
PAKISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. THE SHAH THOUGHT SUCH ACTION
WOULD BE PRUDENT, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE CLEARLY IN PAKISTAN'S

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INTEREST TO KEEP THE BEST RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AND THE U.S.
WOULD BE LIKELY TO BE MORE SUPPORTIVE OF PAKISTAN IF REPROCESS-
ING DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

2. ZANDFARD SAID GEN ZIA SAID THT U.S. AMB HAD MADE SIMILAR
REQUEST THT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE MILITARY COUNCIL. ZIA
SAID THE COUNCIL HAD DECIDED THAT AS AN INTERIM GOVT IT COULD

NOT TAKE SUCH A FAR-REACHING ACTION.

3. ZANDFARD SEEMED TO BE A BIT NERVOUS OVER THE PROSPECT OF MY REPORTING WHAT HE TOLD ME. IN VIEW OF THIS, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE KEEP TO MINIMUM MENTION TO GOI OF WHAT ZANDFARD SAID.

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